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In re Patent Application of)
Petter BRAGD et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 09/651,127) Examiner: J.A. Webb
Filed: August 30, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1058
For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN AN)
ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND A)
METHOD OF PRODUCING IT)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 6, 2003.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 Other: _____
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 No additional claim fee is required.
 The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	RECEIVED
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4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
5. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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